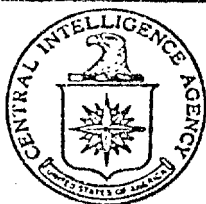


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**TO:** Mr. Michael J. O'Neil, Chief Counsel  
Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mike:

Enclosed is a copy of the paper we discussed earlier today concerning the relationship of certain provisions in S. 555 to intelligence officers. I believe the paper explains, in unclassified form, why the provisions in the House bill are essential. Included with the paper is some suggested conference report language. We would appreciate your thoughts on this and we stand ready to assist in any way possible; please let us know. Thank you very much for your assistance.

Sincerely,

  
Assistant Legislative Counsel

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